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In re Patent Application of:
Mary Lopez

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For: Parallel process for protein or virus separation
from a sample

Examiner: Bin Shen

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A telephonic interview occurred on 07 October 2009 between Examiner Shen, Examiner Weber, and Applicant's representative, Weston Gould. No exhibits were shown in the course of the interview. The interview consisted of a discussion of the pending claims relative to the prior art references of record. Proposed amendments to claims 1 and 15 to clarify the washing and elution steps as rendering each of the first separation steps different and non-obvious were discussed.

Entry of this Statement of the Substance of Interview is requested as the Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.133.

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Respectfully submitted,

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